

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Bobby Hu | § | ART UNIT: 3723 |
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| SERIAL NO.: 09/942,061 | § | CONFIRMATION NO: 8157 |
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| FILED: August 29, 2001 | § | EXAMINER: |
| | § | Hadi Shakeri |
| FOR: Biasing Arrangement for a Pawl of a | § | |
| Reversible Ratchet Type Wrench | § | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2186-00501
Date: January 29, 2007

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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In an Office Action dated August 29, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 21–25, 40–41, 57 and 59 and rejected claims 60–71. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.